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Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq

Dear Sir

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Will you have the kindness to hand this to some person who is about among the colored people of your City, and will take a little trouble to help me in finding a colored woman who left Newburn N.C. some time this summer, and said she was going to Boston. Her name was Charlotte Parsons before marriage, afterward Charlotte Bryant. She belonged to an old widow lady by the name of Mrs Nathan Smith of Newburn, her husband's name is Isaac Bryant and he belonged to a widow lady by the name of Mrs Betsey Pierce of Newburn. The reason of my wishing to find her is, this. Her Aunt a colored woman now living with me, wishes to find out where she is, that she may



have letter written, and receive back  
from her in return. As she is a total  
stranger here, unacquainted with the  
ways of the North. and not one  
that she can call a relative  
Her name is Fervise Bryant  
and belonged to John A. Guion  
cashier of the Bank of Commerce  
at Newburn. She left there about  
the first of May 1863. and this  
Charlotte. left afterwards, as her  
sister at Newburn sent her word  
that she had. I am not of that  
party who claim to be the only true  
friends of that race, but believe in  
kindness to all men. I shall give  
her a home with me, and pay for  
her time. until she learns our  
Northern ways, leaving her free to  
go whenever she wishes. Stamp enclosed

Yours Respectfully

F. H. Williams

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